

Appl. No. 09/756,885  
Amdt. dated March 15, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of February 15, 2005

PATENT

**REMARKS**

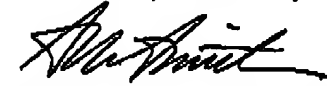
In the Office Action of February 15, 2005, the Examiner restricted Applicants to prosecution of one of two groups of claims. Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-30 and 46-59, for prosecution and herein cancel claims 31-45 and 60-70.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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